

Dakota Roots is working in South Dakota

Dakota Roots joins citizens, business leaders, and state government in a successful, on-going initiative to grow the South Dakota workforce.

Making it work for you:

Former or out-of-state residents can register to find jobs.

South Dakotans can refer their out-of-state family and friends interested in coming home or relocating.

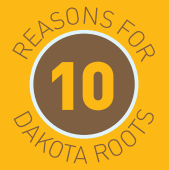
South Dakota businesses can receive job candidate referrals.

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Visit today and get your career or business heading in the right direction.

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Cultivating in-state career opportunities for out-of-state residents who wish to grow personally and professionally in South Dakota.

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1 The state's largest job search database

Dakota Roots connects individuals wanting to move to South Dakota with available career opportunities. After registering online at www.DakotaRoots.com, you will have access to thousands of career opportunities, including many that you will only find here. Employment representatives are available to assist you one-on-one to find job openings, fill out applications, write resumes and cover letters, and even practice interview techniques.

2 Get the job done for your family and friends

If you have a family or friend who may be interested in moving back or relocating to South Dakota, you can provide their contact information online at www.DakotaRoots.com. An employment representative will then let them know what services are available to assist them in finding a career opportunity.

3 Working in harmony with your business's recruitment efforts

Businesses can become a Dakota Roots partner and receive assistance in finding their next employees. Your business's logo with a link to your homepage is featured on the Dakota Roots website, along with all your job listings. Access to this additional pool of job seekers can assist with hard-to-fill positions and provide a great choice of prospective employees.

4 The right job for you

Long-touted for its outstanding workforce, South Dakota continues to provide its companies with educated, available employees. Our state's economy is driven by the traditional industries of agriculture, financial services, and manufacturing, but gaining momentum are the professional and technical services industries, knowledge-based industries such as biotech, and business processes.

AVERAGE SALARIES BY HIRING PREFERENCE LEVEL:

Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's Degree + Work Experience	Master's Degree
\$43,384	\$47,581	\$85,155	\$57,260

5 A lifestyle that pays dividends

South Dakota is a great place for business and pleasure. In addition to our state's stellar tax climate, South Dakotans enjoy the second-shortest commute time in the nation (16.3 minutes), limitless recreation opportunities, one of the lowest crime rates in the nation, high-quality schools and health care systems, and the second-lowest cost of living in the United States.

6 Bright students for a bright workforce

From elementary to higher education, South Dakota students shine. Our students receive the nation's sixth-best SAT scores, our K-12 student-teacher ratio ranks among the top, and we offer our students a whole host of secondary education opportunities.

7 The art of living well

The arts are thriving in South Dakota. From annual arts festivals, to car shows, to museums, there is always something going on and something to look forward to. So, enjoy a play, a street festival, a concert, and every day to the fullest.

8 Work hard, play hard

Featuring four full seasons of outdoor recreational opportunities and world-class, destination attractions, South Dakota has something for everyone. The faces of Mount Rushmore National Memorial, the moonscape of Badlands National Park, and the trails followed by Lewis and Clark along the Missouri River all offer an unparalleled opportunity to enjoy the natural bounty of life in South Dakota.

9 A feel good place

South Dakotans enjoy a high quality medical and health care system. With state-of-the-art medical institutions, our state provides affordable prices, available facilities, and the abundance of well-trained medical professionals to help keep South Dakota a healthy environment.

10 It pays to live here

Whether you choose to live in a friendly town, the beautiful countryside, or a vibrant city, you'll know South Dakota offers one of the best deals in the country. With housing and utility costs below the national average and a high quality of life, South Dakota can't be beat for getting the most from your hard earned money.

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